

## **Dayr Mari Mina Symposium (February 8-12, 2015)**

### **Sunday, February 8**

8:30 Departure from Sonesta Hotel, **Visit to the Library of Alexandria.**

Arrival at Dayr Mari Mina and room distribution

### **Monday, February 9**

7:30 Breakfast

#### **Christianity and Monasticism west of Alexandria**

8:30 Bishop Kyrollos: \*The History of the Present Dayr Mari Mina\*

9:00 Fr. Taddaeus: \*Saint Kyrollos (Pope Kyrollos VI): His Veneration in the Monastery of St. Menas and in Old Cairo\*

9:30 el-Gendi, SherinSadek: \*St. Menas Monastery in Arabic Sources\*

10:00 Ghattas, Mary: \*Notes on the 'Enaton' after the Arab Conquest and Its Localization\*

10:30 Coffee

11:00 Ishak, Engy: \*The Cult of Saint Thekla in Late Antique Egypt and the Call for Female Asceticism\*

11:30 Tarara, Daria: \*Highlights from the Polish Excavations at Marea/Philoxenite 2000-2014\*

#### **Christianity and Monasticism in the North**

12:00 Bishop Apollo: \*Christianity and Monasticism in Sinai\*

12:30 Goehring, James: \*Pachomians in Lower Egypt\*

1:00 Lunch

2:30 Sheridan, Mark: \*Nitria\*

3:00 Fr. John Paul AbdelSayed: \*St. John of Paralos\*

3:30 al-Suriany, Fr. Bigoul: \*The History of the Coptic Dioceses in the Delta during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century\*

4:00 Coffee

4:30 Bishop Martyros: \*St. Barsum the Naked and His Veneration at al-Ma'sara (DayrShahran)\*

5:00 Schroeder, Caroline: \*Dead Heretics amongst the Living Saints: The Discovery of the Papyri from Turah at Dayr al-Qusayr (DayrArsaniyus) and Its Legacy\*

7:00 Dinner

## **Tuesday, February 10**

6:00- 8:00 **Mass and Visit to the Ancient Pilgrimage Center of Abu Mina**

8:00- 9:00 Breakfast

9:00-10:30 **Opening of the symposium (Pope Tawadros II)**

### **Art and Architecture**

10:30 Innemée, Karel: \*Art in Kellia\*

11:00 van Loon, Gertrud:\*Art in the Churches of Old Cairo\* **(45 minutes)**

12:00 Alf, Nader: \*Saint Menas in Coptic Art\*

12:30: Coffee

### **Coptic Education**

1:00 Bishop Epiphanius: \*Beginning of Reform in the Educational and Cultural Institutions of the Coptic Church in the Patriarchate of H. H. Tawadros II\*

1:30 Shaker, Sami Sabri: \*The Higher Institute of Coptic Studies: Past, Present and Future\*

2:00 Ayad, Mariam:\*Coptic Studies at AUC. A progress report\*

2:30 Lunch

### **Holy Family**

4:00 Isma'il, Shaza: \*How to Promote Tourism via the Route of the Flight into Egypt?\*

4:30 Sadek, Ashraf: \*The Relationship between the Traditions of Holy Family and the Development of Christianity in the Delta\*

### **Liturgy:**

5:00 Awad, Magdi: \*Towards Critical Editions for the Coptic Liturgical Books: The Case of the Coptic Psalmody\*

5:30 Coffee

7:00 Dinner

## **Wednesday, February 11**

7:30 Breakfast

### **Coptic Language and Literature**

8:30 Zakrzewska, Ewa: \*Bohairic Martyrs Acts \*

9:00 van der Vliet, Jacques: \*The inscriptions from Kellia\*

9:30 Feder, Frank: \*The Bashmurite Revolts and the 'Bashmuric Dialect'\*

10:00 Saweros, Ibrahim: \*Perception of St. Athanasius of Alexandria in Later Coptic Literature\*

Coffee: 10:30

11:00 Youssef, YouhannaNessim: \*The Martyrdom of John and Simon (from Lower Egypt) ascribed to Julius of Akfahs\*

### **Copto-Arabic and Geez Literatures**

11:30 Tsuji, Asuka: \*St. Hadid, a Thirteenth-Fourteenth-Century Saint\*

12:00 Takla, Hany: \*Unedited Arabic Manuscript of the Miraculous Works of St Menas\*

12:30 Wadi, Fr. Awad: \* Butrus al-Sadmanti\*

1:00 Lunch

2:30 Sidarus, Adel: \*A Leading Figure from the Delta in the Beginning of the Medieval Coptic Renaissance: Bishop Yuhanna al-Samannudi (fl. 1st half of the 13th cent.)\*

3:00 Abraha, Tedros: \*Prelates and translators. The contribution of Egyptian Metropolitans in Ethiopia to the growth of Geez written heritage\*

### **Patriarchs and patriarchal Residences**

3:30 Brakke, David: \*The Relationship between the Monks of Kellia and the Patriarchs of the Egyptian Church\*

4:00 Naguib, Atef: \*The patriarchal Residences after Alexandria\*

4:30 Coffee

5:00 Fakhry, Adel: \*The History of Dayr al-Khandaq/AnbaRuways and the Cathedral of St Mark\*

### **Documentation and Preservation**

5:30 Jones, Michael: \*The American Research Center in Egypt Project to Clean and Conserve the Mural Paintings from Saqqara and Bawit in the Coptic Museum\*

6:00 Nageh, Ashraf: \*Notes on the Conservation of the Churches of Old Cairo\*

**6:30 Resolutions**

7:30 Dinner

**Thursday, February 12**

7:30 Breakfast

8:30 Travel, visit to the Monastery of the Syrians: guided by Karel Innemée.

Lunch basket

Travel to Cairo

Dinner